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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DETECTING DEFECTS IN A TEXTILE )  
STRUCTURE (As Amended) )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: